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Business in our Wine Cellar on Franklin Street has

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that we are compelled to remove to the larger and

more commodious room a few rods West of the Second

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Having purchased of H. L. Herkberg his stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c., we will continue

our trade at the same place.

Our stock of Liquors, Wine, Beer, &c., is now in bottles

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**School Board Meeting.**  
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1870.  
Board met.

CARD.—Having this day sold out my entire business in general clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods to Messrs. McFarland, Smith & Co., I take this opportunity to tender my sincere thanks to my friends and the public for their patronage during the past seven years, and most respectfully solicit a continuation of the same for my successors.

J. A. LOSEE.

Titusville, Dec. 29, 1869.

**COPARTNERSHIP.**—The undersigned having this day purchased the stock, good, will, &c., formerly owned by J. A. Looe, in the general clothing, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods business, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of McFarland, Smith & Co., and will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Spring and Franklin streets.

Outstanding accounts will be collected and adjusted by the new firm.

JOHN D. MCFARLAND,  
EUGENE L. SMITH,  
N. IRWIN SHUGERT.

Titusville, Pa., Dec. 29, 1869.

### Titusville Morning Herald.

Wednesday, January 5, 1870.

A HIGHLIGHT meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

REMEMBER the lecture of Col. Hosmer at Corinthian Hall this evening.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Fruit Grower's Society will convene at Lemcaston on the 10th inst.

One of the original Tom Thumb's will exhibit his diminutive self in Titusville on or about Thursday, January 6th.

COLEMAN'S New Year's ball at Corinthian Hall on Monday evening was a lively and pleasant affair and was largely attended.

The Pittsburgh Gazette celebrated on Saturday its 85th anniversary. Fifteen years more and the centennial will have arrived.

SEVERAL substantial contributions were received yesterday toward the relief of the destitute family referred to in our columns.

COTTON TICKETS for Kittanning, Parker's Landing, Scrubgrass, Foster and Franklin, have been placed on sale at the railway depot.

PROF. J. P. BROWN's class in vocal music will meet on Wednesday evening, at the Shamburg School House. The public are invited.

"Entertainment of Gov. Gen. v. W'll take place on Tue.-d-y, the 18th of January. A leg deo, v. on of men and means of military organization will be present.

The attention of our readers is invited to the auction sale of furniture at Rice's Auction Store. The stock, it will be seen, is of the greatest variety, and the greatest inducements are held out to purchasers.

THURS is a debt up the E. in County Tioga, but what the amount is not one seems to know. The County Tax assessor who was sent to Dixmont Hospital, abandoned the books of his office some two months ago, and the County Commissioners have made no examination of them since.

NEW WELL.—Apropos to New Year's, Messrs. A. L. Morse and Parker struck a new well on the Tyrell farm last Saturday, which is producing between twenty and twenty-five barrels per day. It was the first test well on a twenty acre tract, taken by these gentlemen, and they are to be congratulated upon its highly promising developments.

"THE COMPROMISES OF THE SEAON."—The Allentown (Pennsylvania) *Democrat* says: "Joseph Lazarus, of Cattaraugus, has been reading our paper since August 1, 1860, without paying for it. Would like to see you come down with \$18.17, Joseph. If you don't, we are going to make the best 'deal' of you that our readers have seen in a long time. So take your choice, Joe."

MR. E. O. ADAMS, of Pleasantville, requests us to correct the statement made by us yesterday, speaking of the presentation of a watch to that gentleman. He says he is not the General Agent of the Titusville Pipe Company, as represented. He desires to appropriate no title that does not belong to him. He pleads guilty to being the General Agent of the Company, nothing more. We ask Mr. Adams' pardon, for doing him this unintentional injustice. He will forward the bill for damages to this office.

THE POET HOOSIER'S LECTURE THIS EVENING.—Our citizens will not forget Col. Hosmer's lecture this evening. His subject is a poetical satire, "King Humbug and his Court," and the lecturer may be expected to give some hard and amusing hits. The New York *Evening Post* not long since paid a very just tribute to Col. H., in the following words:

"He is himself a poet of the first order, an intent observer of nature, and skillful in delineating images by words, and expressing emotion in verse. He is one whose heart may be expected to be in the subject, and who who will speak of it with a degree of feeling which knowledge of it does not impart."

STATIONERY FOR THE MILLION.—Hove & Co. of the P. O. news depot have a very extensive stock of paper, hand, envelopes, comprising all the various styles and qualities required to a first class wholesale establishment. Their various kinds of foolscap and commercial note paper, are of the best quality and finish, and ranges from the heaviest to the lightest quality, and at prices that cannot fail to suit the times. Their stock of envelopes, postal and other papers which is as varied as the wants and fancies of their purchasers, are indeed down to the very lowest figure. In addition to their stationery, pencils, pens, etc., they have a large supply of fine goods, dainties for 1870, blank books, vases, school books, and in fact, everything else to be found in a variety store. Company and retail dealers will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon Hove & Co. and examine their stock.

THE RED X delivers trunks from R. R. Depot. The Red X delivers furniture, pianos, &c. The Red X delivers packages up to 50 p. m. The Red X charges always reasonable.

WHITE ROCK POTASH, in bulk, for sale by E. K. Thompson, Druggist.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.**  
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1870.  
Board met.

BILL of Mr. Birdsell, \$65.00, for repairs and changing seats in the school, was presented.

Mr. Henderson moved an order be drawn for the amount in favor of Mr. Birdsell. Carried.

BILL of Dr. Young for freight of desks, etc., \$41.15, was ordered to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported the bill correct, and Mr. Henderson moved that an order be drawn for the amount in favor of Dr. Young. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that an order be drawn in favor of Mr. Birthall for salary of the month of December, \$60.00. Carried.

Miss Ella Marsh declined, by letter, any position in the school.

Mr. Brown moved that the letter be placed on file and her declination be received with regret. Carried.

Mr. Potter moved that the trustees of the Baptist Church shall be permitted to store the bibles, now in the basement of the church, in the cellar of the Union School House. Carried.

Mr. Potter moved that Cutters' Physiology be adopted as the text-book for that subject in the school. Carried.

Mr. Curtis moved that Miss Emilia Earle Trant be engaged as a teacher for the ensuing term of the school, at a salary of \$300.00 per month, provided she receives a first grade teacher's certificate from our County Superintendent. Years—Messrs. Bishop, Birthall, Brown, Potter and Young. Nays—Henderson and Rice. Carried.

Dr. Young moved to adjourn to Monday at 7 o'clock p. m. Carried.

THEO. J. YOUNG, Sec'y.

**VENEMO COUNTY COURT RECORD.**

Reports 1 for the Morning Herald.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 3, 1870.

A special term of the Court of Common Pleas met this morning. Present: Hon. John Truett, President; Hon. R. L. McCormick, and Hon. James L. Connelly, Associate.

D. McCullough vs. Joseph Benninghoff—Continued by cause.

James Maloney vs. James N. Guernsey—Continued by consent.

S. Stevenson vs. F. H. Bailey—Continued by consent as to application of defendant.

Mead & Townsend vs. Jackson Orr, et al.—Continued on application of defendants and rule on them to pay costs of this term.

Johnson & Bravillers vs. Jackson Orr, et al.—Continued on application of defendants and rule on them to pay costs of this term.

James Anderson vs. Oil City Storage Co.—Continued by cause.

United Petroleum Farms Association vs. Crider, Carl G.—Continued as per agreement filed.

Wm. Truly vs. Wm. Parker—Continued by consent.

Levi Halderman vs. Erbert & Brown—Continued by consent.

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F. Townsend vs. George Stabler—Continued by consent.

From PARKER'S LANDING.

PARKER'S LANDING, Jan. 3, 1870.

Editor Morning Herald.

I had rather expect lively times here on New Year's, but nothing of note occurred. The Five and Sixty who running in full blast most of the day, and until a late hour at night, was the same old story, a grasp, a missle, and a sudden death. The top of the head was crushed off, and his brains were found lying about twenty feet from his body.

And this accident, horrible as it was, is no warning to any one, of the danger consequent upon trying to jump on a moving train. Saturday evening, a boy near the same place, who knew of this accident, tried the same thing, made the same mistake, but not with the same result, he only had his foot crushed off, and a job for the surgeon, so it is.

The subject of a new Town Hall, as an imaginative, enthusiastic, and visionary individual has been heard to exclaim, "an Opera House," is attracting some attention just now.

Figures show that an outlay of twenty thousand dollars, will bring an annual interest of at least twenty per cent.

Wm. Truly vs. Wm. Parker—Continued by consent.

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From THE DANGERS OF DELAY.

The following statement from the Pleasantville *Gaslight*, relative to Mr. Charles Lawson, the unfortunate victim to a nitro-glycerine explosion at Shamokin, illustrates in a very striking manner the dangers of procrastination. Mr. Lawson had taken all the precautionary steps towards securing a competence for his family, in the event of his death, through the benefits of life insurance, but he had unaccountably neglected to pay the small premium which was required on his policy, and hence his family lost the fruits of the very wise precaution which prompted him to insure. The history of the case conveys a very instructive lesson to persons in like circumstances and requires no additional comment.

Mr. Charles Lawson, who lost his life at Shamokin, had ordered a \$5,000 policy of insurance on his life, at which time the subscriber was in the Catholic church. The sum was furnished by the St. Mary's (German) choir of that church. The house was well filled, and every one was highly pleased with the entertainment. Fearing that this letter will take up too much of your valuable space, we will hold over several items till our next.

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Oil Territory in Bicerville.

EDISONVILLE, Jan. 3, 1870.

Editor Morning Herald:

I do not wish to annoy you or your readers with an account of "dry hole" and tested but worthless territory; I simply wish to state a few facts pertaining to this section.

There is another feature in this case which is worthy of note which should establish perfect confidence in the report, not only to the whole community but of the company for which he acts. He held in his hands a \$5,000 policy.

A collision with one or more of the heirs of the deceased could easily have been effected the \$5,000 taken and divided, and the world would never have known that it was not a fair and honorable transaction. The Brooklyn Life Insurance Company had presented the policy and urged without avail the payment of a small premium.

Mr. Lawson, we are informed, leaves a family in cramped pecuniary circumstances.

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